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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/695,445; Filed: October 29, 2003
For: **Systems and Methods for Recommending Business Decisions Utilizing
Weather Driven Demand Data an Opportunity and Confidence
Measures (As Amended)**
Inventors: FOX *et al.*
Our Ref: 1481.0310000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover Information Disclosure fees;
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
3. Forms PTO-1449 (13 pages);
4. Copies of 81 accompanying documents (FP1-FP3, NPL1-NPL6, FP4-FP6, NPL7-NPL12, FP7, NPL13-NPL18, NPL19-NPL24, NPL25-NPL30, NPL31-NPL36, NPL37-NPL42, NPL43-NPL48, NPL49-NPL54, NPL55-NPL60, NPL61-NPL66, NPL67-NPL72 and NPL73-NPL74); and
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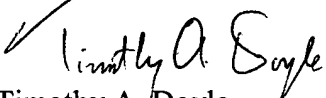
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necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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